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Response to Amendment

1. The reply filed on November 12, 2003 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omissions or matters: The currently amended claims are not presented with markings to indicate the changes that have been made relative to the immediate prior version. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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